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In Re Patent Application of
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Serial No. **09/782,825**
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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURELY EXCHANGING ENCRYPTION KEY DETERMINATION INFORMATION**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

A response to the Final Office Action mailed March 23, 2005 in the above-identified patent application was due June 23, 2005. A petition for a one-month extension of time, through and including July 23, 2005 has been included herewith. Accordingly, this amendment and response, and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (Form PTO/SB/30), are deemed to be timely filed. Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to this response, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3208.

Reconsideration of the application in view of this paper is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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